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Reference: Provisional License DPR-21
Docket No. 50-248
Reportable Occurrence RO-80-18/1P

Dear Mr. Grier:

This letter is forwarded to provide prompt notification of Reportable Occurrence RO-80-18/1P as required by the Millstone Unit 1 Technical Specifications.

On November 5, 1980 at 0930 hours, two (2) main steam line support members (MSRH-32 and MSRH-28) were found to have failed welds between the support members and the support structure. The cause of failure is not known at the present time; an investigation is in progress.

Additional information including the cause of failure and corrective action will be included in a 14 day follow-up report.

Yours truly,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

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